HER STORY IS STILL HELD UP

As to Whether Harry Thaw Threatened Kill Her-Talk of Revelations om the Thaw Side-Evidence That Thaw Supports Her-His Jali Life.

WHITE PLAINS, July 14.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Daniel O'Reilly were on hand to testify to-day in the inquiry as to the present mental condition of Harry K. Thaw. Both of them returned to New York without being called to the witness

In conversation O'Reilly said that he was counsel for both Harry Thaw and his wife at the time when it is alleged Thaw threatened to kill her if he could get out of the madhouse. This would bar out Mrs. Thaw's testimony regarding the conversation of Thaw and his wife in the Matteawan asylum, as Justice Mills has held that the lawyer, having been present in a confidential capacity, could not disclose their secrets on the witness

As Thaw's fate is believed to hang largely on the testimony of his wife the situation looked very promising for him until the lawyers representing the State unearthed a decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in which it was held that in a civil proceeding where a husband makes threats against a wife or a wife against a husband their testimony is competent and admissible. This decision was given in the case of Millspaugh vs. Potter, 62 Appellate Division, State of New York, page 521, and has never been reversed. Justice Mills said that he would consider the point, and he directed the lawyers to be ready to argue it before him preceding the taking of testim bny to-morrow morning.

District Attorney Mack of Dutchess said: "I am confident the decision will admit the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and that the contention of Mr. Morschauser that the conversation at the Matteawan asylum was a confidential communication between husband and wife will not hold good. The law was never intended to protect a threat."

The lawyers for the State expect to put Evelyn Thaw on the stand to-morrow morning to testify as to threats alleged to have been made by her husband against her. Mr. Morschauser, counsel for Thaw. says that if young Mrs. Thaw testifies ses to prove that she has said that she will keep Harry in the madhouse as long as possible. Mr. Morschauser also says that her testimony will not hurt her husband's case because she has on several occasions testified that she considered him sazo.

Mr. Morschauser also threatened to bring out matters which he said would not please Evelyn Thaw if she saw them in print. To disprove her statement that her husband no longer supported her he put a witness on the stand who testified that Thaw was still paying her \$70 a week with an additional \$200 on the first of each month. This witness was Dr. Valdemar Sillo, a physician to Harry Thaw. He testified that he receives the checks from Mr. Morschauser and turns them over to Evelyn Thaw. Mr. Morschauser said that the reason why Thaw did not give his wife the \$500 in a lump every month was that she would be back in a few days

for more. were those of a physician, but later on they grew more confidential. The doc-tor testified that one day while he was bughkeepsie jail the patient said that it had an easy time. was very wrong for his wife to keep him

so much in the public eye.

"But what can I do?" asked Thaw, "But what can I do?" asked Thaw, according to the doctor. "I have done all I can to stop it." The doctor said that Thaw spoke of the episode at the Knickerbocker Hotel over which his wife had threatened to sue the management for being ejected from the dining room, and said that it was very painful to him.

The burgiars were a little wary here and were frightened off before they could get anything. They went to the river and rowed out to their launch. They ran down to below the Ardsley dock and, landing again, broke into the garage of the Ardsley Club, where they stole about \$500 worth of automobile tires. Returning to the boat they continued on down the river and made their escape.

mid that it was very painful to him. Mr. Morschauser asked Dr. Sillo if he knew whether Evelyn Thaw had been receiving money from her husband for her support and he said: "Yes, \$70 a week and \$200 additional a month." The doctor said that the checks were made out to Evelyn Thaw and that he forwarded them to her. Mr. Morschauser said that he desired to prove that Harry was sending his wife money every week to aid in her support to refute the statement made by her on the witness stand yesterday that he was not supporting her.

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As usual, Thaw was calm and hopeful to-day. He aided his counsel so much in framing up the questions to be put to the witnesses and preparing the papers that Mr. Morschauser ceased referring to him as a client and called him "my associate"

Evelyn Thaw did not show her face in the court room, but sat nearly all the afternoon in the District Attorney's office, which was besieged by a large crowd of sightseers, the most of them women. Occasionally she ventured out to pose for the newspaper photographers. She was escorted to the 5:40 train for New York by a reporter.

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One of the most deeply ansorbed spectators in the court room to-day was a woman past 80, with a face wrinkled with age. She waited until she heard the noon whistle blow, and then she told a court officer that she would have to hurry home and get dinner for her "old man."
"But," she added. "If that Evelyn comes it would have me at once."

in you telephone me at once."

Perhaps the most interesting testimony of the day was that which showed what an easy time Thaw had in the Pough-keepsie jall while Sheriff Bob Chanler keepsfe jail while Sheriff Bob Chanler was travelling in Europe and the under sheriff was in charge. At this time Thaw's bodyguard was William A. McCabe, former chief of police of Pough-keepsie and widely known in baseball circles. The ex-chief was called to testify for Thaw, but when District Attorney Mack got hold of him on the cross-examination he brought out information which showed why the prisoner had such a preference for the Dutchess

had such a preference for the Dutchess county jail.

Thaw's daily routine at the jail was, according to this witness, similar to that of the average man of affairs. He rose at a comfortable hour, donned his robe and took a bath. After this he shaved himself with the assistance of his barber, who lathered his face and got some powder and a brush for him to clean his teeth. Then, after reading the morning paper, he was ready for breakfast, which was served to him in the Sheriff's private room. After breakfast Thaw opened his mail, received callers, answered telephone calls and had such a preference for the Dutche callers, answered telephone calls and wrote on his typewriter. During his callers, answered telephone calls and wrote on his typewriter. During his stay in the prison he held numerous receptions with those who visited him either individually or in bodies, such as the local baseball team and the college rowing team, who called to pay their respects, headed by the well known coach, Mr. Ten Eyek.

that his jailers were not with him. He was polite enough to get off again and some back to the place where they had

been separated.

Ex-Chief McCabe expressed the opinion that Thaw was, in his judgment, not only perfectly sane but a gentleman.

Thaw had a lot of other good witnesses, one of them being Dr. John A. Card of Poughkeepsie. Dr. Card attended him in the jail and on one occasion asked him

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if he enjoyed motoring. Thaw smiled and said that he had not had much opportunity lately to do any. Dr. Card then suggested that he would see if he could not get the Sheriff or some of his deputies to take him out for a ride in an auto. At the time of another visit Dr. Card asked Thaw what his plans were for the future in case he was released, and he said that he had no definite plans in view, but was desirous of getting into some business, the exact nature of which he was not sure of as yet. Later the doctor and Thaw were discussing the case of a man in the jail who suffered from delirium tremens. "Thaw said he had never been on a spree in his life," said the witness, "but that sometimes after dinner he might drinks great deal, but not oftem. But he never drank anything in the morning, and if he had taken anything the night before he had never the slightest inclination for a drink th next morning."

"Another thing he told me," continued the doctor, "was that he seldom drank cocktails. Sometimes he had drunk cocktails when everybody else did, but he didn't like them. He said also that he never drank alone and never kept anything in his room to drink. Of course when he dined out in company he drank what the others did, but he was glad to say that he never had a craving for alcohol."

Thomas J. Ehleider, a dentist of Poughkeepsie, testified that when he went to the Mattea wan asylum to fix Thaw's teeth he took his wife to see the prisoner, as she was very much interested in the case. He first asked Thaw if he would like to meet her and he said he would be delighted.

The other witnesses were principally physicians, keepers, stenographers and tradespeople who have had business with Thaw since he was committed to the Matteawan asylum, and all agreed that judging from his acts and conversation.

Thaw since he was committed to the datteawan asylum, and all agreed that they considered him rational. The law-yers for the State asked every witness the yers for the state asked every witness the customary questions whether Thaw had talked to them of the killing of Stanford White or about young girls being led astrsy. None of them had conversed with the petitioner on his subject, as this was the one thing that his counsel had instructed him not to talk about.

There are so many ex-lawyers, ex-doctors and ex-tailors to Thaw that the suggestion has been made that they form an association and hold a reunion once a year, as they are all very much of the same mind, namely, that Thaw is not only a good fellow in every sense of the term but a model young man.

ROBBERS GO IN A LAUNCH. Black Piratical Craft With No Sailing Lights Carries the Lost.

TARRYTOWN, July 14.—River pirates are at work along the Hudson, and early this morning they made two good hauls, one at the home of Lincoln Mac-Cormick in Irvington and the other at the Ardsley Club garage. The home of C. D. Fraser in Ardsley was also broken

Lincoln MacCormick, a New York lawyer, who has a country seat in Broadway. Irvington, was the first victim. The hieves ransacked his house from top to bottom and \$2,000 worth of silverware paying a professional visit to Thaw at the was taken. As no one was at home they

The next place visited was Mr. Fraser's home. The burglars were a little wary

escape.

A New York Central towerman stationed near Ardsley saw the boat and tioned near Ardsley saw the boat and said it had a black hull. Two workmen also saw it at about 4 o'clock this morning with two men in it, but not knowing of any robbery they did not pay particular notice to it.

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These three robberies, with the robbery in the home of Mrs. Ashbel P Fitch in the White Plains road, led the police to think that river thieves are taking advantage of the opportunity of entering the homes of the wealthy in this section, knowing that the families have either gone to the mountains or the seashore. A visit from the black boat is expected to-night and an alarm has been sent out all along the river. As the boat carried no lights it is easy for it to steal away.

HOTEL MAN HELD AS A FORGER. George W. Clark, Well Known Up State,

Arrested at the Grand Union. George W. Clark, a former hotel keeper of Gloversville, N. Y., was held in the Tombs court yesterday upon a short affidavit charging forgery in the second degree. He will be detained forty-eight hours for the Syracuse authorities.

The complainant, Detective Ticho of

the complainant, Detective Ticho of the detective bureau, said the person aggrieved is S. W. Mason, a window shade manufacturer of Syracuse. It is alleged that Clark gave a note for \$750 purporting to bear his signature, when in fact another person signed Clark's name at his request. It is alleged also that Clark resisted col-lection on the ground that the signature ction on the ground that the signature

lection on the ground that the signature was not his.

Mr. Mason was represented by Benjamin Terk, a lawyer of Syracuse, who said that other charges will be made against Clark at Syracuse. Clark formerly conducted the Belmont Hotel in Syracuse, the American in Johnstown and other hotels in this State. He was arrested at the Grand Union Hotel on Tuesday night on a tip from Montreal, whither he had wired for his mail.

Low pressure areas central north of the Dakotas, over Kansas and in the extreme Southwest caused showery and unsettled conditions and thunderstorms in the central valleys yesterday. There were local rains also at some points on the Atlantic Coast, but no general storm. In the Northwest it was generally fair. Somewhat lower temperatures prevailed in

New York and south and southwestward into the Tennessee Valley. On the coast of Maine and in South Dakota and Nebraska and Arizona it was

In this city the day was fair and a little cooler: wind light northeast to southeast; average humidity, 51 per cent.; barometer, corrected read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 29,93; 3 P. M., 29,92.

WASHINGTON FOREFAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-

For eastern New York, the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, generally fair to-day and tova riable winds. morrow; not much change in temperature; light variable winds, mostly westerly.

NEW PREMIER FOR GERMAN

BEHRMANN-HOLWEG SUCCEEDS VON BUELOW AS CHANCELLOR.

Kalser Decorates the Retiring Statesms and Writes a Letter of Thanks-Berlin Pleased at the Change—Imperia Conferences Before Open Windows

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, July 14 .- It is officially an ounced that the Kaiser has appointed Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg Chancellor succeed Prince von Bülow.

Prince von Bülow had his last audience as Chancellor with the Kaiser this morning at the palace. The Kaiser received the retiring Chancellor's resignation with expressions of regret and gave him many

assurances of esteem and gratitude.

After Prince von Bülow's departure the Kaiser gave an audience to Dr. von Beth nann-Hollweg.

Delbrück succeeds Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg as Minister of the Interior Herr von Sydow succeeds Delbrück as Minister of Commerce. Herr Wermath succeeds Von Sydow as Minister of Finance. Herr von Holle, Minister o Education, who resigned, is succeeded by Von Tred zu Solz, the president of the province of Brandenburg. Prince von Bülow's right hand man. Under Secretary von Löbell, has been nominated to ucceed Zu Solz.

The Gasette announces that the Kaiser has conferred on Prince von Bülow the Order of the Black Eagle. The appointment of Dr. von Bethmann

Hollweg as Chancellor is received with general satisfaction, although it is feared that he lacks experience in foreign affairs, never having seen diplomatic service. It is thought for this reason that he may throw this delicate part of the Chancellor's duties too much into the

As the change in the Chancellorship is one of the most important political events that can occur in Germany it was natural that the people, and those in Berlin especially, should be thrown into great excite ment. All forenoon the announcement of Prince von Bülow's successor was waited.

Unter-den-Linden and the principal treets were thronged with silent, expectant crowds until the word spread around that the final act of settlement upon the question was actually being per formed in full public view. The result was that those in the secret hastened to the square outside the palace, whence a into the palace garden was obtain-

The Kaiser could be seen in conversa tion, first with Prince von Bülow and then with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. It was noticed that in his conversation with both the Kaiser used even more emphatic estures than is usual with him.

Immediately after the official announcement special editions published the news, whereupon Dr. von Bathmann-Hollweg's picture was nailed on all motor ouses and taxicabs.

The Kaiser has written an autograph etter to Prince von Bülew. In complying with his request to be released from office William II. expresses "the most painful regret" for his determination to retire,

"Hard as it is for me to give up you experienced aid in the conduct, of the business of the empire and State and to ever the tie of trustful cooperation which has bound me to you for so many years, nevertheless, appreciating the weighty reasons for your resolve, I have come to the conclusion that I ought not to stand any longer in the way of your

rgent wish.
From the depth of my heart I express to you my warmest thanks for the devotion and self-sacrifice which have marked the distinguished service rendered by you to my predecessors and myself and to the fatherland in the manifold offices and positions vou have held during your Lord God grant that the activities of your strenuous life be followed by many years of undisturbed happiness.

has been a hard worker, devoting sixteen hours a day to labor and five hours to

has been a hard worker, devoting sixteen hours a day to labor and five hours to sleep. Before becoming Chancellor he served in various diplomatic posts at several European courts, including those of sltaly, Austria and Russia. He is about 60 years old. He has not been in good health for two or three years, and on one occasion he fainted upon concluding an address in the Reichstag.

His father was the principal Secretary of State under Bismarck, and the younger Bülow received instruction during the early years of his diplomatic life from Baron von Kendall, one of Bismarck's confidents. He plunged enthusiastically into the Franco-Prussian War and wonhis epaulets early. He started life poor, but aside from the preferments he has enjoyed his career so pleased a rich Hamburg sugar merchant, Herr Godfrey, that he left Bülow a sufficiently large portion of his estate to make him a millionaire. He has a villa in Rome that was built for him at a cost of \$500,000.

One of his first acts after being made Chancellor was to cement the friendship between Germany and Italy. He has said repeatedly that there should be friendship between Germany and England and that no European country was so important to Germany as England, which took the largest portion of Germany's exports and which sent to Germany more of its products than did any other country. He was for a big navy, and during his Chancellorship the German navy grew from a comparatively small one to be the important naval factor that it

and during his Chancellorship the German navy grew from a comparatively small one to be the important naval factor that it now is and is becoming. He declared, however, that the navy was not for aggressive purposes—a statement he was never able to make the English believe. The French have been less openly sceptical in this regard than the English. He said that the navy was for coast protection. Bullow also declared when the growing navy was criticised that Germany had no notion of seizing South America. had no notion of seizing South America. He had the art of making friends and was persuasive rather than iron fisted, but he was sufficiently bold in the Kiau-chow and

Morocco incidents.

The retiring Chancellor is just 60 years old. He became Chancellor on October 17, 1900, succeeding Prince Hohenlohe-Schillold. He became Chancellor on October 17, 1900, succeeding Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst. The romance of his life consisted in his elopement with the Countess Dönhoff, who had been the wife of his chief in the diplomatic service. She is an Italian lady of the princely house of Camporeale, hence perhaps the explanation of the house in Rome. The marriage took place in 1886. The lady, then 38 years old, was considered one of the most beautiful women at the German court. Dr. Theobald von Rethmann-Hollweg, who is 53 years old was a college friend of the Kaiser's—they belonged to the same fraternity—and he has been one of the Emperor's advisers ever since their manhood days began. The doctor entered public life early and before he was 30 he had been made Governor of Ober-Bernim. Afterward he was Provincial President of Potsdam and there saw much of the Emperor. He next served as President of the government of Bromberg, President of the province of Brandenburg and Minister of the Interior.

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He is a mild Conservative in politics, but as a minister of the Crown he has always held the ground that in administrative functions he must be non-partisan.

CUBA RESENTS TUTELAGE. Trouble Over Retention of Cleufuege

Water Works Engineer. Special Cable Despatch to THE STN.
HAVANA, July 14.—Although the se retary of President Gomez flatly denied the report that Minister Morgan insisted upon the retention of James Page as engineer of the water supply and sewering at Cienfuegos, the statement as cabled here is confirmed in every detail. Reilly, the contractor for the work at Cienfuegos,

desirous of ousting Page.

Mr. Morgan admonished Lagueruela that the Magoon decree formulating the contract provides that the engineer appointed shall remain until the con pletion of the work unless he is removed by the Executive for cause after a public hearing. The matter can now only be settled by President Gomez decreeing l'age's removal, and such action is very unlikely, although Reilly has gone to Cayo Cristo, the President's summer esidence, hoping to carry his point.

Laguaruela attempts to justify his action on the ground that the civil service law is in nowise applicable to the case. The Havana press of all complexions is greatly stirred up. The Diario de la Marina, a government partisan, says: "Although we must not forget that we were tutelaged. our tutors must not go too far, for desperation, even of a weak people, can give

The Discusion, an anti-Government organ, says that Minister Morgan visits the palace daily, telling President Gomez what he may and may not do. This humiliating condition was brought on the country by "would-be revisionists of the Platt amendment who have substituted for that innocuous measure an American

Cuha, an opposition organ, says that inasmuch as Cuba is compelled to obey Washington it would be more dignified to inquire as to Washington's wishes before acting instead of afterward re scinding her action under compulsion

The Triunfa, an official organ, denies that any official protest was made against Page's removal and says that his retention was asked by Mr. Morgan merely as a personal favor.

The President's secretary when denying that a protest had been made promsed to issue a statement to-night, but o far it has not been issued. The Secre tary of State is indisposed and could not

Señor Morua has tendered to Presider Gomez his resignation as Director of the National Lottery. His action is due to the fact that he was disgruntled by being placed under the Secretary of the Treasury. There will be a great negro demon-stration in favor of Morua to-morrow night. It may be the prelude to the formation of a powerful negro party.

NO LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES. Schooner Captain to Be Tried for a Near Disaster in Hawallan Waters.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HONOLULU, July 14 .- A warrant was ssued to-day for the arrest of Capt. F. Tollefson of the power schooner Rainbow on a charge of manslaughter under the Federal statute used by the prosecution in the Slocum disaster case. Rainbow was carrying twenty-five children and several women belonging to an excursion party when it capsized off Molokai Island and sank. All on board were saved, but one woman died of shock. It is charged that the Rainbow was inprovided with proper life saving apparatus and life preservers.

MISS NESS LIKELY TO

econd Victim of Auto Aceid Joigny, France, Will Recover. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, July 14 .- Of the automobiling party which was injured in an upset near Joigny on Monday evening the most seriously injured is Miss Anna Ness of New York, who received injuries about the

consciousness. Her condition is desperate Miss Ella Feigenspan of Newark is not in a serious condition, although badly cut and bruised about the head and arms Jean Sampe, a Parisian pharmacist, who jumped from the automobile before it overturned, escaped unhurt.

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Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. LONDON, July 14.-A statuette Shakespeare which is believed to have been modelled by a contemporary artist and which is the original after which the monument in Westminster Abbey was designed was sold at Sotheby's to-day

GUARD WAIMANALE.

Japanese Laborers in Hawaii Forming an

Special Cable Despatch to THE SU HONOLULU, July 14.-Extra police are guarding the Waimanale sugar plantation to head off any possible attack by Japanes

strike agitators. The laborers here are forming an asso ciation to share profits and oppose strikes

JAPANNING COREA.

Judicial Authority to Be Transferred and a New Bank Established. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Toxio, July 14.—It is stated that a new greement is pending by which judicial

authority in Corea, will be transferred to A new central bank in Corea will be established. It is confirmed that the Corean Ministry of War will be abolished.

Americans Wed in London. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, July 14.-Samuel S. Pierce Colorado Springs, Col., was married today under special license at St. George's. Hanover Square, to an American girl, Margaret, daughter of Roswell P. Anderson.

STABER INQUEST HELD.

Dead Woman's Son Says Both Crooks Fired Shots in the House. Coroner Brewer of Brooklyn held an in-

quest yesterday as to the killing of Mrs. Sophia Staber, who was shot last Thursday morning when burglars broke into the Staber home at 455 East Eighteenth street, Flatbush. The jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Staber met her death as the result of a pistol shot wound in the chest inflicted by Carlo Giro and John Schmidt.

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Edward A. Staber, the dead woman's son, told how he was aroused by the ories of his sisters; how he ran into the hall and grappled with Giro until he ferced the burglar into the bathroom, and how Giro fired at least one shot, which had lodged in the doorjamb. He was not sure whether Girô fired more than once, but he asserted that Schmidt discharged his revolver several times.

PERSIAN FREEDOM DOOMED

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA WILL RULE THE SHAH'S REALM.

resent Ruler May Be Deposed or Killed. but His Fate Matters Little-An Ignorant Despot, Says Mesrop Nevton Khan—Political Complications Ahead

One of the best informed men on Per-sian affairs in New York is Col. Mesrop acting with Lagueruela, is said to be Nevton Khan, former secretary of the Persian Legation in Washington and at one time aide-de-camp of the late Shah, father of the present ruler of Persia. In speaking last evening of the Persian upheaval Col. Nevton said:

"The present difficulties in Persia illustrate one very salient fact, and that is that Mohammedanism as a political agent s a failure. We see it in Morocco, Tunis, Algiers, Egypt and now in Persia. This revolt means that the independen Persia seems to be doomed.

"After the Russian-Japanese war Russia became tractable and she and England divided Persia up into 'spheres of influence,' Russia taking the north and Engand the south. For more than a year the Turkisk troops have been in the west ern part of Persia. They moved right in and have ruled there ruthlessly. I look for no conflict between them and the Russians at present, although the Russian forces are moving down to Teheran, ostensibly in the interest of peace and protection of Russian commerce. "The Russians will probably wait until

the Turks find themselves tied up in political and military operations elsewher and then will politely invite them to move out of Persia—which they may do. "The present Shah is really ignorant He has had no education except in his father's palace. He speaks a little French and he understands Russian. He has been educated in the Koran and that is all. He has inherited natural ability His mother was a commoner, the daugh ter of a man who was once Prime Minister of a man who was once Prime Minister. His brothers are the sons of Princesses, and there has always been family feeling and more or less intrigue on account of that. He may be deposed and his son may rule nominally. The son is a bright young fellow, but he will only be a nominal sovereign. The Shah has been a governor nearly all his life and is arbitrary by nature.

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"When the troubles arose over the constitution and it was abrogated the oatlying provinces wouldn't/have it. Previous to that these provinces had sent in complaints about their local and provincial rulers, men who had lived by graft and who had ruled most arbitrarily and often cruelly, and these were removed. They all came to Teheran and they surrounded the Shah.

"Instead of listening to the good stivice of the foreign Ministers about constitutional government and making the best of things, the Shah listened to the army of disgruntled ones. He also objected to the doings of the ignorant Parliament. The members were unfit to rule over the country. The people knew nothing of representative government.

Parliament annoyed the Shah by interfering with his prerogatives and meddling with the finances. Before that time the Shah was his own finance minister. All the revenues of the kingdom were his. He took what he liked for himself, and if there was anything left over he raid salarias to his Government agents.

his. He took what he liked for himself, and if there was anything left over he paid salaries to his Government agents. It annoyed him to have this privilege of handling the money interfered with, and he listened to the malcontents.

"The Shah has never had an army. The fighting spirit has nearly disappeared from the Persians. The so-called Cossacks are simply a brigade of Persians in Teheran, wearing uniforms like the Russian Cossacks, and hence the name. They have Russian officers also. Outside of this force at Teheran the Shah's army is one on paper. His Cossack force is now outside Teheran and can't get in. Its military strength practically amounts to nothing.

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practically amounts to nothing.

"It would therefore seem probable that the present Shah will be deposed. He may be killed. At any rate Persia's days of independence are over. Commercially, and from the standpoint of civilization it may be a good thing. From a political point of view it may lead to complications of the gravest character. The Russians are already in control of Tabriz, which is really the most important city of Persia. The force that is sweeping down on Teberan came

ROYS DO UP A HOLMES MAN. The Fourth One on the fllock is Waylaid -Five Arrests.

Watching four houses between Colum bus and Amsterdam avenues is a job which three Holmes partolmen have

which three Holmes partolmen have resigned in the last three weeks on account of boys who made their lives miserable. On Tuesday James Powell of 758 Jennings street, The Bronx, was assigned to the beat and he got through the night without mishap.

Last night a crowd of boys surrounded him and by well concerted team work, each one striking a different portion of Powell at the same time, they had him down in no time. When policemen from the West 190th street station went to his aid he was lying on the sidewalk with his uniform torn and his hat smashed.

These three boys were charged with felonious assault: Valentine Walsron, 18 years old, of 75 West Ninety-seventh street; Edward Jacobi, 19, of 21 West Ninety-seventh street, and William Hughes, 18, of 2779 Eighth avenue. Three younger boys were charged with dis-Last night a crowd of boys surrounded him and by well concerted team work, each one striking a different portion of Powell at the same time, they had him down in no time. When policemen from the West 19th street station went to his aid he was lying on the sidewalk with his uniform torn and his hat smashed. These three boys were charged with felonious assault: Valentine Walsron, 18 years old, had been in the country but a few weeks and was very homesick when she disappeared on the evening of July 1. Diligent search had been made for the girl. Her sister had offered a reward of \$25 for information leading to the disclosure of her whereabouts and had also consulted clairvoyants.

The girl returned as mysteriously as she vanished but was in a very nervous and weakened condition. As nearly as can be learned from her incoherent account, a ride was offered the girl by a man in a wagon and when he endeavored to talk with her to ascertain where she lived she was unable to make him understand, and he allowed her to alight from the wagon. Then she is believed to have wandered about and remained for days and nights in the woods, unable to find her way back to the home of her sister.

Transferred From Battleship Illinois

Washington, July 14.—Capt. James C. Gillmore, commanding officer of the battleship Illinois, has been ordered to command the armored cruiser Maryland of the Pacific fleet, succeeding Commodere Moses L. Wood, retired on his own application on June 30. Capt. Gillmore was formerly in charge of the naval receiving station in New York. He is a native of Pennsylvania but was appointed to the naval service on September 22, 1871, from Arizons. He figured in an episode during the Philippine insufrection several years ago. He was in command of a scouting party which was proceeding up a river in northern Luzon. His boat became separated from the rest of the party and Capt. Gillmore, then a Lieutenant-Commander attached to the gunboat Yorktown, and several seamen from that vessel were captured by Filipinos. He was held captive for months and with his companions was rescued by a force of cavalry commanded by Col. Robert L. Howze, who is now a Brigadier-Gemeral in command of the Porto Rican regiment of infantry.

880,000 Inheritance Tax on Booth Estate ALBANY, July 14.—State Comptroller Gaus to-day received \$80,000, the amount of the collateral inheritance tax on the estate of Henry P. Booth, who died in New York city last January. GOLD BASIS FOR GUATEMALA. Official Statement Issued on Sulzer \$25,-

000,000 Deal, New Orleans Hears. NEW ORLEANS, July 14.-With the intention of placing Guatemala upon a gold basis and recalling all paper currency at the rate of 15 cents on the dollar a bonding deal is being negotiated by President Estrada Cabrera for \$25,000,000, United States standard. Congressman William Sulzer of New York is the head of a syndicate which is financing the deal. An official statement has been given out to the effect that the corporation will refinance the country.

This is the first time that any one has ever attempted to strengthen the financial ituation in Guatemala although President Cabrera has been striving more than ten years to attain this result. One of his agents, Dr. Timoteo Miralda, now nere, says that President Cabrera has observed the great advancement Mexico under the gold standard and the increased stability of its Government and coinage system and he desires to do for his country what José Limantour coomplished for Mexico.

Congressman Sulzer is now said to be n Guatemala City, and he and President Cabrera are working night and day to complete the terms of the contract. s believed that when the rate of exchange has been reduced to the basis of two for one and the Guatemalan dollar value raised from less than ten cents to fifty American and foreign capital will seel the many opportunities for investment in Guatemala and the development of the country will be rapid.

MARSHAL LAW IN HONDURAS Mutiny of Troops Put Down by Soldier

Borrowed From Nicaragua. NEW ORLEANS, July 14.-Martial lav has been proclaimed along the entire north coast of Honduras, says Dr. Timoteo Meralda, former Minister of Honduras to Nicaragua, who arrived from Central America. The situation is due to an incipient revolution resulting from the inability of the Government to pay its officials or its soldiers. The salaries of the former have been out down 50 per cent. recently, while the soldiers have

Honduras has been counting on the reeipt of \$2,000,000 from Guatemala as indemnity for the revolution of July, 1908, receives this money. Attempts have been made to float a loan of \$8,000,000 in New York, Paris, London and Hamburg, but it failed. When the unpaid officials and soldiers attempted to pay themselves by seizing the customs duties collected at the Atlantic points they were dispersed by troops loaned by President Zelaya of Nicaragua. Then martial law was put in force, but it has not succeeded in en-

tirely suppressing the disorders.

Dr. Meralda expects a revolution. He attributes all the trouble to President Zelaya of Nicaragua, who, he says, absolutely controls Honduras and gets the greater part of its revenues. President Davila of Honturas is said to be hostile to Americans and foreigners, his animosity being shown in the prohibition of the erection of buildings by the Valentine syndicate and individual Americans at Puerto Cortez.

GIRL'S RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

court Protects Child Whose Stepmother Wants Her to Renounce Catholicism. Josephine Reil, 13 years old, daughter of William Reil, a painter, of 410 Lorimer street, Williamsburg, was permitted yes-terday by Magistrate Naumer in the Manhattan avenue police court to remain in the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Dumphry of 29 South Fifth street, after the girl had refused to renounce Catholicism to oblige her stepmother, who is a

of Tabriz, which is really the most important city of Persia. The force that is sweeping down on Teberan came largely from Baku, in the Russian oil fields by the Caspian Sea.

"On some accounts it is fortunate that the nationalists now occupying Teberan, which consist chiefly of the Baktiari tribe from the south and west, arrived there first. The Shah is probably at his summer palace at Sahabgranieh, twenty miles or so from Teberan. He can do nothing there. The reform element is in the saddle. It is not offending the foreign Powers. It is trying to reestablish parliament.

"Russia and England will really rule, and the complications will come when Turkey is invited to move out of the West. For a year there has been anarchy. This must come to an end, and it means, as I have said, the doom of the Persians as an independent people."

"BOYS DO ILE A HOLLMES MAN." Paul in Wythe avenue. She was educated in their convent and was confirmed as a Catholic.

Three years ago Reil married a widow with two children. In leaving the convent in June, Josephine went to her home. Three weeks ago she went to the home of her grandmother and askefi her protection, saying that her stepmother wished her to change her religious faith. Mrs. Dumphry kept the girl and Mrs. Reil didn't learn of her whereabouts until Monday, when she sent word to Mrs. Dumphry to send Josephine to her home. The grandmother did not comply.

Mrs. Reil obtained a summons for the girl's grandmother and when the case came before the Magistrate yesterday he said that he would not consent to let the child be taken back to her father and stepmother as long as she was determined to remain a Catholic. Reil protested, but the Magistrate told him that if he desired he could go before the Supreme Court for redress.

ELEVEN DAYS IN THE WOODS. Polish Girl, Who Meappeared on July 1. Returns to the Home of Her Sister.

MIDDLETOWN, N., Y., July 14.—Claiming to have spent eleven days and nights in the woods a short distance from Goshen Helena Brociska, a Polish girl, who mysteriously disappeared from the home of

BUMPED ON A BUS TOP. Two Fifth Avenue Passengers Hurt by Collision With Projecting Bar.

A man and a woman on top of a south bound Fifth avenue bus last night about 10 o'clock were struck by an iron bar which projected over the curb, just low

which projected over the curb, just low enough to sweep against their foreheads, as they were passing Lichtenstein's millinery shop at 538 Fifth avenue. In the course of some alterations on this building a girder and two fron pipes were left over the edge of the sidewalk.

The chauffeur stopped the big automobile when passengers started to yell and the two injured persons were carried down into the bus. Dr. Schenkelberger of Flower Hospital had the car backed under the light at Forty-fourth street and dressed their cuts.

Mrs. Mary Manuel, 50 years old, of 509 Lenox avenue was the woman who was hurt. Her scalp was lacerated. Hugh McKee, 32 years old, of 223 East Thirtyninth street, received bruises on the head. Both were able to go home without attendance. The Gillies-Campbell Company of 1 Madison avenue is the contracting firm making the repairs on the building.



AGED PASTOR STANDS AT BAY

DR. FRAZER BITTERLY RE-SENTS HIS TREATMENT.

ewark Minister Says He Is the Victim of Dastardly Acts of a Church Triumvirate-Tells About His Resignation and Speaks of Possible Disclosures

A situation that may lead to an ope break in the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark has been brought about by the way the Rev. Dr. David R. Frazer recently retired from the pastorate. When Dr. Frazer gave up the pastorate it was generally thought that he relinquished the duties because of his age. being over 70 years, and the work being too arduous. According to his own statement made yesterday he was forced to quit by a powerful clique in the church.

The minister asserted that he was thinking seriously of going before the presbytery because of the false stories circulated about him since his retirement rather than starting proceedings for libel in the civil courts.

Since Dr. Frazer retired from the church the second Sunday in June no member of his family has attended the services in the church. Spaulding Frazer, his son, resigned from the board of deacons and is waiting to ask for a letter to another church. He has not decided as yet which church he desires to be connected with in the future. Dr. Frazer's daughter has taken her letter from the church, although she has not joined another as yet. The clergyman did not care to talk of the affairs of the church at first yesterday, but later he changed his mind and said:

"I am the victim of destandly and com-

I am the victim of dastardly and cow-"I am the victim of dastardly and cowardly treatment at the hands of a triumvirate of the First Church, one member
of which considers that he carries the
weight of the church on his shoulders.
My resignation was forced upon me without considering me in the least. It was
big stick methods carried to extremes,
but I forced them to come to my terms
and used the same methods myself in
making the final settlement. I have no and used the same methods myself in making the final settlement. I have no feeling against the congregation as a whole and have many dear friends there, but the clique in control is doing everything in its power to hurt me, and the triumvirate are the leaders.

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thing in its power to hurt me, and the triumvirate are the leaders.

"Stories have been spread about me which are untrue and I thought at first it would be better to ignore them entirely and treat them with silent contempt. I have lived in Newark for twenty-six years and if the people of the city do not know me well enough by this time to know my habits of life they are not interested enough in me to care whether I talk, about the stories or not. But I think a statement from me may interest at least a few men in the church.

"I first became aware of the existence of a powerful bureaucracy when there was talk of having an assistant pastor of the church. Certain men whom I have referred to as the triumvirate waited upon me and said we were to have an assistant. They told me it was to relieve me of some of the exacting duties of my position. I told them I didn't need an assistant and if they wanted my resignation they could have it right then. They said they didn't want it, but I realized what the end would be.

"In regard to the stories circulated about me I would say that I am not a tippler nor am I a teetotaller. Some members of the church who have a good deal to say would convict a man of drunkenness if he took a single glass of beer. I am

Presbyterian.

The girl's mother died five years ago and after her death Josephine was placed in the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph, attached to the Church of Sts. Peter and Dead in Wether avenue of the Sisters of St. Peter and Dead in Wether avenue of Sts. Peter and Dead in the care of the Sisters of Sts. Peter matter—a very trying and distressing matter. I will not tell what it was. To make it public would be disastrous, but if I am driven to it I may disclose its nature."

NO FOUL PLAY.

Claude Hunt's Body Found in Lake Near That of Mary Davey.

STURGIS, Mich., July 14.-The theory that Mary Loretta Davey of Chicago was the victim of foul play on the part of the victim of four play on the part of Claude Hunt was disposed of this afternoon by the finding of the body of Hunt in Klinger Lake, close by the spot where the girl's body was recovered.

The body was fully dressed with the exception of hat and coat, which-were found soon after the girl's body was discovered.

covered.

It is considered probable that the girl either fell or jumped out of the boat and that Hunt lost his life in attempting to the boat and her. An inquest will be held to-



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